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University Adopts Record Budget for 1980-81

For the 1980-81 fiscal year, the Harding University Board of Trustees has adopted a budget of \$16,457,465, according to President Clifton L. Ganus.

The budget figure represents a \$1,428,681 increase over the 1979-80 budget and covers the Searcy undergraduate and Academy programs and the Graduate School of Religion in Memphis.

Lott Tucker Jr., vice president for finance, indicated the new budget includes \$8 per semester credit hour increase in tuition, which will become effective at the beginning of the fall semester.

Cost increases in tuition, fees and room and board will be slightly more than 7.5 percent, or approximately \$135 per student per semester.

"Despite the problems that we face with inflation and the prevailing economic situation, we are working to insure our students every opportunity to participate in the financial aid program," Tucker said.

"This year there has been a change in the governmental programs which will affect some of our students, but we are working hard to put together the necessary loan and grant fund packages."

During the 1980-81 school year, \$5,675,000 in financial aid will be available to Harding students. The

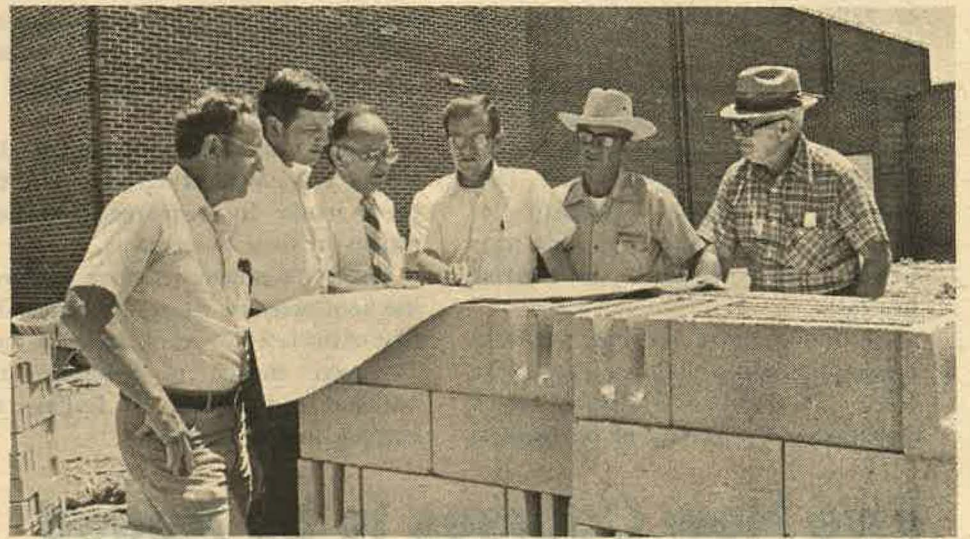
funds include federal, state and institutional plans in the form of grants, loans, scholarships and work programs.

Ganus announced that good progress is being made on the construction of the new Harding Academy building and on the implementation of a number of energy-saving projects.

A \$67,000 contract has been let for the re-roofing and insulation of the Rhodes Memorial Field House. One half of the project funds were received from the Department of Energy, and the University will match the grant.

According to Tucker, approximately \$90,000 of energy conservation work will be done this year, in the form of re-piping and insulating pipes in the campus' steam tunnels.

"One half of these funds were received in a DOE grant," Tucker said. "Next year, again with a matching DOE grant, about \$80,000 will be spent to complete the project."



Discussing Academy blueprints are (left to right) Herman Spurlock, engineer; Ed Higginbotham, Academy superintendent; John Burroughs, architect; Lott Tucker, Vice-President for Finance; Chester Williams, foreman and W. T. Pearson, superintendent.

In a report to the Board, Tucker indicated more than \$110,000 has been saved over a two-year period in energy-related programs. "The installation of

the JC80 computer program has enabled us to be much more cost-efficient with each passing month," he said.

Plans Set for 13-in-1 Bible Workshop

The time for the 13-in-1 Workshop, which has been in planning for nearly two years, has almost arrived. The workshop is to be held August 4-7. There have been no major changes in the announced schedule of lectures and events.

Each of the 13 workshops, which will be conducted at the Downtown, West Side, Cloverdale and College Churches of Christ, as well as several campus locations, will provide 16 hours of intensive instruction. Approximately 100 Bible class teachers and church leaders will serve as workshop instructors.

"The Christian Home" workshop will present helps toward solving problems in self-image, understanding of sexuality and interpersonal relationships and communication. "Biblical Studies" will include lessons from Esther, the gospel of John, Ephesians and Hebrews. The "Singles" sessions will answer the question "Why be single?" and attempt to clarify the single adult's role in the church and in society.

Examining "Christian Evidences," speakers will challenge atheism and suggest a proper relationship between science and the scriptures. "Church Growth" instructors will present their ideas on effective church leadership and Christian outreach. The "Christian Schools" workshop will offer lessons on student and personnel recruitment and the philosophy of Christian education.

For teachers, there are "Nursery," "Pre-School," "Primary" and "Junior" sessions. Speakers will describe attention-holding usage of games, stories, visual aids, songs, scriptures and prayers for each age group. Appropriate disciplinary measures will also be discussed. A "Youth Ministry"

workshop will make suggestions for the difficult transition from the "milk" to the "meat." Typical teenagers' problems will be discussed and solutions will be offered.

"Adult" classes will present ideas on increasing adult learning and retention during Bible studies. Finally, "Educational Directors and Supervisors" is a series of lessons designed to teach and encourage cooperation between elders and Bible class directors and supervisors.

Special sessions will be held on topics such as church secretaries, libraries and supply rooms, as well as Bible schools and camps, visual aids, individual Bible study, cults and the Lord's Supper.

The "All-Together" schedule features keynote speakers Landon Saunders, Joe Beam, Wayne Kilpatrick, Gary Beauchamp and Batsell Barrett Baxter. Singing will be led by Nick Boone. Also, Ed Sanders and Joe Jones, the directors of Harding's Christian Communications Program, will explain the purposes and accomplishments of the CCP.

Complete workshop schedules will be available on campus during the workshop. In addition, nearly 100 displays will provide the latest information on brotherhood programs and publications.

Also, a guide to various 13-in-1 Reunions will be available.

The three-day workshop has been organized by Jerry Jones, chairman of Harding's Bible department.

57th Annual Bible Lectureship To Focus on Total Stewardship

The 57th annual Harding University Bible Lectureship has been scheduled for October 7-10 with the theme "We Give Thee But Thine Own."

Keynote speakers for the lectureship will be Harold Hazelip and Philip Morrison of Memphis, Tenn., Jerry Jones of Searcy and Frank Pack of Los Angeles, Calif.

The lectureship will begin on Tuesday evening with a presentation by the Harding Academy Chorus, directed by Craig Jones. During the following three days, lectures, chapels and classes will examine wholehearted stewardship.

Daily lectures include "A Steward Must Be Faithful" - Harold Hazelip; "The Lordship of Christ" - David Wallace, Cleburne, Texas; "All That You Have" - Neale Pryor, Searcy; "Stewards of Our Minds" - Jack Lewis, Memphis, Tenn.; "Stewards of Souls" - Bill Lambert, Kosciusko, Miss.; "Stewards of Our Talents" - Clarence Dailey, Memphis, Tenn.;

"Christ, An Example of Giving" - John Dale, Murray, Ky.; "All of Grace" - Ron White, Oklahoma City, Okla.; "Ye Are Not Your Own" - Glen Pace, Magnolia, Ark.; "I Peter 4:8-11" - Avon Malone, Searcy;

"The Unjust Steward" - Dick Marcear, Amarillo, Texas; "Parables of the Talents and Pounds" - Dennis Crawford, Bentonville, Ark.; "The Forgotten Grace" - L. V. Pfeifer, Searcy; "How Much Should I Give?" - Mac Layton, Oklahoma City, Okla.; "Will a Man Rob God?" - Carl Wade, Fort Smith, Ark.;

"The Christian Father" - Allan Isom, Searcy; "The Christian Mother" - John Gipson, Little Rock, Ark.; and "The Husband-Wife Relationship" - Jim Moffett, Millington, Tenn.

Musical programs, special luncheons, meetings and displays will also be part of the lectureship. Further information may be obtained from Neale Pryor, Lectureship Director, Box 767, Harding University, Searcy, Ark.

Economics Team to Compete in National Free Enterprise Contest

The Economics Team will compete against more than 20 other league champions in Dallas, Texas this month. The competition, which will be held at the Marriott Hotel, will involve first- and second-place winners of regional "Students in Free Enterprise" contests across the United States.

Harding will be represented by Ted Thompson of Norfolk, Va.; Jake Jensen of Milwaukee, Wis.; Walt Buce of Bartlesville, Okla.; Phyllis Higgins of Memphis, Tenn.; Sally Florence of Columbus, Ohio and Susan Collins of Atlanta, Ga. The team will be accompanied by their sponsor, Dr. Don Diffine, associate professor of economics and director of Harding's Center for Private Enterprise Education.

Harding's entry in the national competition will include a report and a 12' x 15' multimedia display which elaborates on a variety of 65 projects

and programs which have been presented for civic, professional and educational groups in the Mid-South.

Some of the projects described by the display are the "Billy the Beaver" free market puppet show, the "Economic Quotient" (EQ) Test and a waiting-room tract rack service. The display also pictures billboards, bumper stickers, "freebys" (frisbees), crossword puzzles, milk carton ads, placemats and T-shirts which the economics team has distributed this year in support of free enterprise.

During vacations throughout the school year, various members of the team made free enterprise presentations in their hometowns.

Harding's economics team has won the Southwestern Regional contest for four of the last five years, and they have "a good chance of winning" the national competition in Dallas, according to Dr. Diffine.



The Economics Team includes (left to right) Phyllis Higgins, Ted Thompson, Paul Holliman, Susan Collins, Walt Buce, Sally Florence, David Garver, Jake Jensen and sponsor Don Diffine. Holliman, of Bartlesville, Okla., and Garver, of Rolla, Mo., observed and assisted the team during regional competition. They will replace graduating team members Thompson and Jensen.

Five New Courses to be Added To Graduate School Curriculum

Five new courses will be offered this fall at the Harding Graduate School of Religion: Statistics, by Dr. Joel Johnson; Ministry and Life, by Dr. Mac Lynn; Survey of the Old Testament, by Dr. Jack Vancil; Philosophy of Religion, by Dr. Harold Hazelip and Classics of Christian Devotion, by Doug Brown.

Designed for ministry majors, the statistics course is an outgrowth of Dr. Bill Flatt's Research in Counseling course, which has now been divided into two classes: Statistics and Research Methodology.

Developed as an introductory course for ministers, Dr. Lynn's new course

will introduce various avenues of the ministry.

Content oriented, Dr. Vancil's Old Testament survey is provided for students who did not take a similar undergraduate course. It will serve as an introduction to the advanced Old Testament course.

Philosophy of Religion has been added to Dr. Hazelip's four other courses concerning religious philosophy and apologetics.

Doug Brown's class will take a new approach to provide students a serious look into Christian devotion, as seen through the eyes of many great religious thinkers of the past.

Record Number of New Students Attend Early Orientation Session

A record number of 300 students and 100 parents attended the summer's first early orientation session, according to Dr. Jimmy Carr, director of summer programs.

The first session, held June 22-24, gave freshmen and transfer students an opportunity to visit Harding and preview campus life by staying in the dormitories and dining in the cafeterias. During the session, students met with their academic advisers and planned their fall schedules. Various speakers, including the deans, housing authorities and President Ganus, welcomed the students and introduced them to the services and opportunities available at Harding and to the university's regulations.

Participants in the orientation also obtained their fall mailing addresses and identification cards. Prospective band and choir members met with the

directors of Harding's musical groups. Especially important was the chance to get acquainted with the campus and with other freshmen, during mixers and devotional periods.

"I think students are beginning to see the value of attending the program," stated Dr. Carr. "During the summer, there's a more relaxed atmosphere. We're not trying to meet the needs of several thousand students; we're only working with a few hundred."

"Parents especially appreciate the program," he continued. "They want a chance to learn more about Harding." Parents who attended the session heard speakers discuss the benefits and opportunities at Harding, as well as the campus regulations and policies.

The second early orientation session, scheduled for July 17-19, will be similar to the first, adding a College Level Examination Program (CLEP) testing period and tryouts for the remaining positions on the Bison cheerleading squad.

AACSB Sets National Accreditation Standards

Dr. David Burks, dean of the School of Business, was one of 10 Arkansas deans to attend the American Assembly of Collegiate Schools of Business

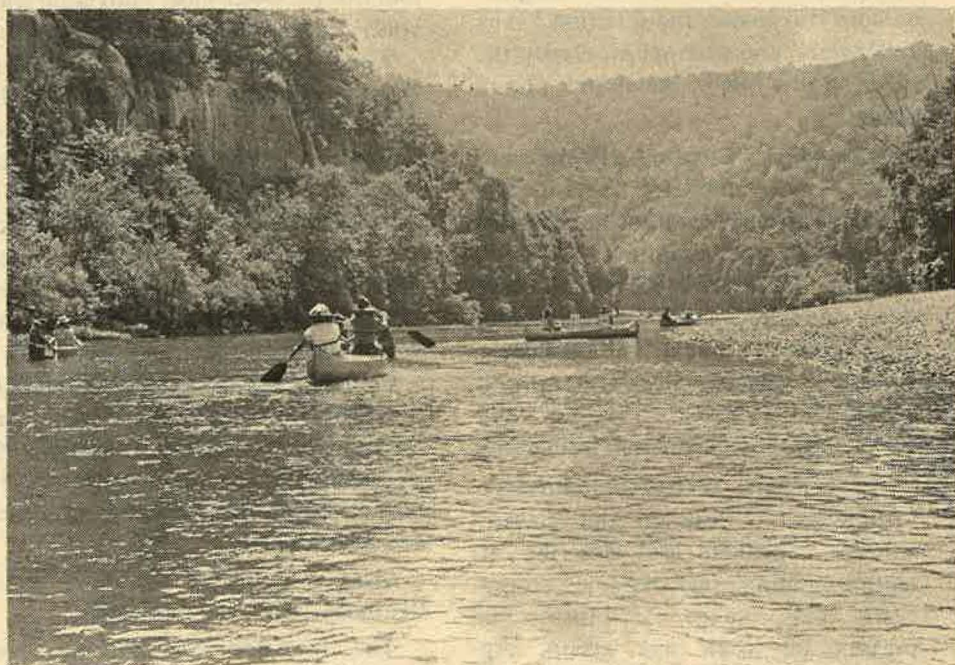
(AACSB) in Chicago June 11-13.

The AACSB is the national accrediting body for business schools. This year, the international assembly of

over 700 business school deans set national accreditation standards for business schools. In the past, accreditation has been on a statewide basis. Within schools of business, the first single program which will receive full accreditation through the AACSB is Accounting.

The theme of the convention was "Managers for the 21st Century." The program included keynote speakers Fletcher Byrom, chairman of Coppers Co., Inc.; Robert Galvin, chairman of Motorola Communications and Dr. George Steiner, professor of Management at UCLA. During the assembly, one exercise required the deans to form small discussion groups and predict what skills and competencies will be required of managers in the year 2010.

The overall thrust of the program, according to Dr. Burks, was a call for less departmentalization, a stronger liberal arts education and more emphasis on interpersonal business relations.



Sixty faculty and staff members and summer school students share the warm sunshine and cool water during a Buffalo River float trip June 28.

ON THE COVER: Taking a break between their summer school classes, two students pause in the shade in front of the Ezell Bible Building to discuss the weather. (Editor's note: At the publication of this Bulletin, Searcy has experienced a record-breaking 19 consecutive days of temperatures above 100 degrees.)

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CAMPUS NOTES

Professor of music **Dr. George E. Baggett** is working with the 2nd annual Searcy Summer Pops Band, which is co-sponsored by Harding and the White County Arts Council. Also, Dr. Baggett is serving as Arkansas District secretary-treasurer of Optimist International this year. He attended the Toronto convention June 29-July 3. **Ed White**, associate professor of English, also attended. He is lieutenant-governor of Optimist International, zone 8. Mr. White will be included in Cambridge, England's 1980 edition of *Men of Achievement* . . . Professor of mathematics **Dr. Bill Oldham** has been installed for the forthcoming year as president of the Three Rivers chapter of Phi Delta Kappa, a tri-county educational fraternity . . . Assistant professor of computing **John Nunnally** has assisted with the computer-counting of school board and Democratic primary and run-off election ballots in White County. He will also aid in the counting of presidential ballots Nov. 4 . . . Participating in a tele-lecture program sponsored by the department of human development and the family at the University of Nebraska, Lincoln, counselor and assistant professor of psychology **Dr. Lew Moore** spent an hour talking with graduate students, via telephone, about Christian counseling and about Harding . . . Math department chairman **Dr. Dean Priest** presented a paper entitled "Wiggle Graphs and Solution of Inequalities" at the national meeting of the Council of Teachers of Mathematics in Seattle. He has been appointed to the Council's publications committee for a three-year term . . . Librarians **Winnie Bell**, **Frank Hayes** and **Suzanne Spurrier** attended the 5th Christian College Librarians Conference at York Christian College in Nebraska. Reports were presented, and participants heard authors describe the backgrounds of their books. Also at the meeting, a special resolution honored retired Harding librarian **Mrs. Elizabeth Pankratz Dykes** . . . **Steve Smith** and **Lew Moore** spoke at the Newport Associated Women for Harding meeting in June and brought back a \$2,000 check for Harding. Mr. Smith also spoke to the Newport Lions Club on "The Lighter Side of Mathematics." . . . **Ken Qualls**, associate director of admissions, spoke at the Eastern States Youth Forum in Richmond, Va. June 20-21 . . . **Dr. Neale Pryor**, professor of Bible, was a speaker at the Eastern States Evangelism Workshop in Colonial Heights, Va. June 21.

High School Youths Attend Citizenship Seminar

Over 360 students participated June 8-14 in the 24th annual Harding University Youth Citizenship Seminar for high school youths, sponsored by the Arkansas and Tennessee Farm Bureaus, Civitan Clubs and the Harding American Studies Program.

Students came from Arkansas, Florida, Alabama and Tennessee to spend one week attending lectures, viewing such films as "Animal Farm," "Future Shock" and "Aleksandr Solzhenitsyn: Voice of Freedom" and participating in discussion periods designed to bring about a better un-

derstanding of the American way of life.

The Americanism program featured former all-pro Dallas Cowboy **Cliff Harris**; Commander **Stephen Harris**, an officer aboard the U.S.S. *Pueblo* when it was captured by North Korea in 1968; **Dr. Walter Judd**, a medical missionary to China and a member of the U.S. House of Representatives for 20 years; **Vo Thanh Duc**, a refugee missionary from South Vietnam; **Dr. C. L. Kay** of Lubbock Christian College; **Lori Cox**, winner of the 1975 Freedoms Foundation Award for Outstanding

Public Address by a teenager and the 1980 winner of the Freedoms Foundation Award, **Miss National Teenager, Melissa Bradley**.

Several Harding personalities participated in the program, also. **Dr. Don**

The host of the program was **Dr. Clifton L. Ganus Jr.**, director of the American Studies Program and president of the university. During the course of the Seminar, he spoke on "Understanding and Preserving our American Heritage," "What, Then, is the American, This New Man?" "Pyramid of Freedom" and "The Capitalistic Economy."

The agenda allowed time for swimming and softball through the week, and one day was set aside for swimming, hiking and boating at Camp Tahkodah.

Special entertainment was provided for seminar participants by the Reader's Theater drama group and the "Time of Day" trio.

The week ended with a banquet and a Saturday night showing of the comedy movie "Hawmps."

Schramm Joins Information Staff

Cheryl Schramm has joined the Harding University public relations staff as director of information.

A member of the 1980 Harding graduating class, Mrs. Schramm was an English major and was actively involved in the student publications as an undergraduate.

"We're especially pleased to be able to add her to our staff and we feel she will be a real asset to the Harding program," **Stanely Green**, director of public relations, said.

Mrs. Schramm will coordinate the release of institutional news and will be involved in preparation of copy and features for the university publications.

A native of Lebanon, Virginia, Mrs. Schramm attended Southwest Virginia Community College and received an associate of arts degree, graduating summa cum laude in 1978. On May 11 she received her bachelor of arts degree from Harding and completed



Cheryl Schramm

requirements for teacher certification.

She is married to **Keith Schramm**, formerly of Flint, Michigan and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. **Curtis W. Cox** of Lebanon.



Melanie McMillen



Beth Parker



Sue Baj

Yearbooks, Awards Received; New Student Editors Announced

The 1980 *Petit Jean* arrived on campus Thursday, June 26, and distribution began on Friday. Many students had made arrangements to have their copies mailed to their homes, and a number of books have been taken throughout the United States and Canada by faculty, staff and student travelers.

Students or alumni visiting the campus may wish to go by Dean Pryor's office in the Administration Building to see if yearbooks need to be delivered in their hometowns.

The 448-page volume "has some innovative features," according to **Dr. Joseph Pryor**, yearbook sponsor. "It contains a wealth of copy, which is very

interestingly written and contains much historical information."

The book has a high standard to live up to. On July 7, the results were received from the Yearbook Contest conducted by the Society for Collegiate Journalists, a national honor society for college journalism students. The 1979 *Petit Jean*, edited by **Kay Williams**, won first place in each category, including Yearbook Design, Reporting, Photography, Coverage, Concept and Overall Excellence.

The editor of the 1981 *Petit Jean* will be senior psychology major **Melanie McMillen**. The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. **Ernie McMillen** of Monroe, La., she is a member of the S.A., Psi Chi Psychology Honor Society, the Pre-Medical Club and Alpha Chi. During the 1979-80 school year, she wrote for the *Bison* in addition to serving as assistant editor of the *Petit Jean*.

Sue Baj of Springfield, Mass., and **Beth Parker** of Monroe, Ga., have been appointed co-editors for the 1980 *Bison*, Harding University's weekly student newspaper. **Tim King** of Warren, Ohio will be the business manager.

Miss Baj is a junior journalism and psychology major. She was the assistant editor of the 1979-80 *Bison*, editor of the classes section of the *Petit Jean*, treasurer of the Public Relations Club and a member of the University's orchestra.

A transfer from Alabama Christian College, **Miss Parker's** major field of study is English. She has served as vice president of the Public Relations Club, a member of Sigma Tau Delta, SNEA, Kappa Phi Social club and the *Petit Jean* and *Bison* staffs.

King, a public relations major, was the business manager of the 1979-80 *Bison*. He is a member of the Public Relations Club, Barristers Club and Alpha Tau social club.

NOTICE

Homecoming Game with Southern Arkansas University November 8.

Homecoming 1980

Several homecoming '80 reunions have already been planned for November 8. They include Class of 1930, noon luncheon; For all who attended Harding at Morrilton, reception at 4 p.m.; Class of 1945, luncheon, 11 a.m.-2 p.m., blue room of the American Heritage Center; Class of 1970, informal reception, 5-8 p.m., fellowship room of the College church of Christ. Make plans now to attend and watch the Bulletin for announcements of other reunions.

13-in-1 Reunions

The following departments are planning reunions during the 13-in-1 Workshop: Athletics, Bible, Christian Communications Program, History, Home Economics, Journalism, Mathematics, Modern Foreign Languages, Academy, Nursing and Speech. Details will be available at registration.

Football Reunion

Coach and Mrs. **John Prock** are making plans for a reunion of all former football players and cheerleaders following the

Campaigners Exchange Vacation For Missions at Home and Abroad

More than 250 Harding students and faculty members have traded their summer vacations for campaign work both in and out of the United States.

The May Campaigns, coordinated by Jim Woodell, involved more than ninety students in nine Arkansas cities. For the eighth consecutive year, the campaigns have involved students in the one-week door knocking work at the end of the spring semester. The May campaigns are sponsored by the College Church of Christ.

Under the leadership of alumnus Owen Olbricht, the Campaigns North east and Southeast will work in twenty eastern cities during the summer-long effort. Fifty-eight students are involved in the campaign covering cities in Virginia, New York, Indiana, South Carolina, Tennessee, Pennsylvania, Vermont, Ohio, New Jersey, Florida, Maine and Maryland. The groups have been sponsored by the Sylvan Hills Church of Christ for the last 15 years.

Former Harding faculty member Obert Henderson annually leads the Campaigns Northwest, sponsored by the Downtown Church of Christ in Searcy. Cities in Washington, Oregon, Utah, Montana and Wyoming will be visited by the 53-member group during the 10-week campaign.

The Harding Christian Communications Program (CCP) requires participation in at least one foreign and one domestic campaign prior to graduation. This year a group of 13 worked in a Clarksville, Ark. campaign

under the leadership of Joe Jones, the assistant director of the CCP. The program's director, Ed Sanders, led a group of 14 workers to North Bay, Ontario, Canada. During the two-week campaign, Sanders appeared on the Canadian television and radio networks for seven hours air time discussing cults.

The International Campaigns sent students to four countries this year. Jack McKinney and Ken Davis led 16 students to Germany and England. A group of 17 students went with L. V. Pfeifer to the Australian cities of Lambton and Sydney. Scotland workers numbered 16 and were led by Allan Isom.

A team of 17 students was led by Ava and Bill Conley to South America. The group, sponsored by the College Church of Christ, will work six weeks in Caracas and Barquisimeto, Venezuela and two weeks with a Christian youth camp in central Puerto Rico.

Workers were directed by Gwen Hensley, a missionary in Vienna, Austria, in summer-long work with the Iron Curtain countries. A team of 17 participated.

The Downtown Church of Christ sponsored 12 students to work in Ireland. The cities of Dublin and Limerick will be canvassed.

As a part of other campaign groups, three Harding students went to Sao Paulo, Brazil and one to London, England. Others have participated in local congregations while home for the summer break.



The international campaigners who worked in Germany, England, Australia and Scotland this summer were prepared and led by (pictured on back row) Ken Davis, Allan Isom, Don Shackelford, L. V. Pfeifer and Jack McKinney (not pictured).

ALUMNOTES

WHAT'S NEW

Class of 1949

Marvin A. Brooker, Jr. (BA) was presented the Florida Land Title Association Raymond O. Denham Memorial Award at the Association's 1979 convention at the Bahia Mar Hotel & Yachting Center in Fort Lauderdale.

The Denham Award is given annually to an Association member for "outstanding and unselfish service to the Association, to the abstract and title professions and to the public."

Brooker is now vice-president of Alachua County Abstract Company and Mid-Florida Title Company. He is married to the former Inez Thornhill, and they have two children: Sandra (BA '79) and Don, a Harding student.

Class of 1955

Dr. Joe Hacker (BA), president of Ouachita Christian School, Monroe, La., was elected as a delegate to attend the White House Conference of Families June 19-21.

Class of 1957

Edward Gurganus (BS & BA) received the master's degree from Iowa State University in Professional Studies May 24. His program was in Adult Education-Curriculum, Instructional Media and Telecommunicative Arts.

Gurganus was Training Coordinator at the Ames, Iowa Laboratory Research Reactor until his retirement in 1974. He has had Multiple Sclerosis since 1951 and has been confined to a wheel chair for three years.

Class of 1960

Jack (BA) and Kathleen Payne (BA '59) Campbell have moved to Searcy. Jack is a multi-line insurance representative for Horace Mann Insurance. The couple now resides at 700 JK Street in Searcy. They have two sons: Mark and Ernie.

Class of 1963

Charles L. Thompson (BA) recently received the 4-H Adult Leader Award during the 4-H Roundup at Texas A & M University. He was presented with a special plaque.

Thompson, a science teacher and a rancher, has been an organizational, activity and beef cattle project leader for the Morris County Teen 4-H Club for the past seven

years. He helped his club to grow from 12 to 64 members, and continues to build enthusiasm into 4-H programs through his efforts.

Thompson is past Chairman for the Morris County, Texas 4-H Committee and is a member of the district five 4-H Adult Leaders Council and has given much of his time to improve and expand 4-H programs.

Thompson is director of the Morris County Farm Bureau and president of the County Livestock Association. He is also the executive director of the Morris County Junior Calf Show Committee. He provides much training to youth in showing and fitting calves.

He is married to the former Kathy O'Connor (BA '61) and they reside at Route 1, Omaha, Texas 75571.

Class of 1965

James D. Keeth (BA) is presently serving as a foreman at PPG Industries in Lake Charles, La. His wife, the former Anne Whiddon, was appointed by Governor Dave Treen to attend the White House Conference of Families June 19-21. Anne is vice-president of Pro-Family Forum of Southwest Louisiana. The Keeths reside at Rt. 12, Box 353, Lake Charles, La. 70605. The couple has two children: Angela, 15 and Doug, 13.

Class of 1968

Ronald Killen (BA) received the M.D. degree from Tulane Medical School, New Orleans in June 1979. He is taking his internship in San Antonio, Texas. He will begin residency in anesthesiology at Letterman Medical Center, San Francisco in July 1980.

Class of 1969

Mrs. Kenneth Green, the former Phyllis Banks (BA), is working with Pepperdine University. Her husband, Ken, is also with Pepperdine in the computer center as Information Systems Administrator. They have one son, Daniel 22 months old. They reside at 5675 Slicers Circle, Agoura, Calif.

Don Sinquefield (BA), who is now director of the FHA Title I Department at the Union Federal Savings in Wheeling, W.Va., attended the May Intersession, working toward the completion of his degree. His wife, the former Susan Drummond (BA), is director of the Wheeling Christian Day Care Center. The couple has three children: Craig, 10; Philip,



Mike and Dwight Ireland

Brothers Create Scholarship Fund

In memory and in honor of their parents, Mike and Dwight Ireland have established a Gail and Billie Ireland Scholarship Fund. Mr. Ireland, an engineer for Braniff Airlines, died in November 1979. He was preceded in death by his wife in 1977. The Irelands were from Hurst, Texas.

The Gail and Billie Ireland Scholarship Fund will be awarded to the senior psychology major who most nearly fits the Irelands' specifications. Applicants are considered on the basis of scholarship, demonstrated capabil-

ity, potential for future service to the psychology profession and financial need. Recipients must meet Harding's academic standards and be active in the work of the church.

The brothers announced their plans for the fund in March to Vice-President of Development Floyd Daniel and Dr. Jack Thomas, chairman of the psychology department.

Mike is presently serving as the preacher for the West Side Church of Christ in Searcy. Dwight is an instructor of psychology at Harding.

Football Coach Builds Team, Prepares for Victory

Reprinted from The Commercial Appeal, Memphis, May 25

by Al Dunning

At Crawfordville High School in Arkansas, the head football coach can't show his running backs how to juke a defender. He can't even show them how to walk.

But he says he can teach them how to win.

"Hey, Bear Bryant can't get down and show his players how to fire off the line of scrimmage, either," the coach laughed. "But he can sure tell 'em how to get it done."

For 20 of his 35 years, coach Readus Tatum has been on crutches. Polio hit him when he was a 15-year-old high school junior cornerback in his hometown of Hohenwald, Tenn.

"It was on August 24, 1960. We had just finished a week and a half of fall practice. I woke up that morning in terrible shape. I had these pains in the back of my neck and in my back, and it gradually settled into my legs."

For two weeks he lay in a county hospital. Then they moved him to the polio unit at Vanderbilt University. When he went home eight months later, his football career was over. So was his running. And walking. But that's all polio cost him, he said — just the use of his legs.

"I'm handicapped, not crippled. I don't like to use the word crippled. If you're crippled, and your mind accepts it, you're in bad shape. But if your mind is healthy, you've got a lot going for you."

After he finished high school with the help of an in-home teacher, Tatum's parents chose an accounting career for him and sent him to a business college in Alabama. He tried. For two years. But he never really wanted to be an accountant. He wanted to be a coach.

So in 1965, he transferred to Freed-Hardeman College in Henderson, Tenn.

He went on to Harding and earned a degree in physical education in 1969. He completed his master's degree at Harding in 1970.

Readus Tatum was ready . . . but job offers didn't exactly rain down on a coach who couldn't walk. He remembers one man who laughed in his face when Tatum introduced himself as a football coach.

Forrest Academy, a private school in Forrest City, Ark., gave him his chance, hiring Tatum in 1971 to oversee its athletic program. From there he moved to West Memphis Christian School, where he coached football and basketball and taught social studies.

When he accepted his first public school job at Crawfordville high in 1976, his duties continued to grow.

"The first year at Crawfordville, I coached the girls' senior high and junior high basketball and track teams," he said. "They didn't have a football team. But they started one, in junior high, in my second year, and I coached that, too. So I had five teams, plus I was teaching five classes."

"It got to the point where it was just too much. My wife began to say our sons (Jeremy, 9, and Joshua, 2) were young and I needed to be home more. So starting next fall, I'll coach only football and teach classes."

Tatum can hardly wait for the 1980 kickoff.

People have been picking on his football team up to now. This year he figures it's time to start paying some old debts.

Starting a football program in Crawfordville, Ark. was 90 miles from easy, crutches or no crutches, he said. There were handicaps far greater than his own personal one that had to be overcome.

For one thing, Crawfordville is a small school in a rural community 20 miles west of Memphis. There are fewer than 200 students in grades 10 through

12, and until Tatum got there, none of these kids had ever played football at a school where basketball was king. Even transportation was a problem for athletes practicing after school, because Crawfordville High draws from a large rural area in which some students live 20 miles away.

There was another hangup, too. Tatum had to teach his players to trust a white guy.

"I guess I had about 2-1/2 strikes against me at the start. Our school is about 90 per cent black, and I was the first white coach most of these kids had ever had to deal with. Last year we had two white football players . . . and one of them got hurt before the season started."

"So breaking that barrier was tough; we had to learn a lot about each other. And at the same time, because they hadn't played football before, I literally had to teach kids how to put their pants on and how to lace their pads. But now we're a football team. And we're going to have winning seasons."

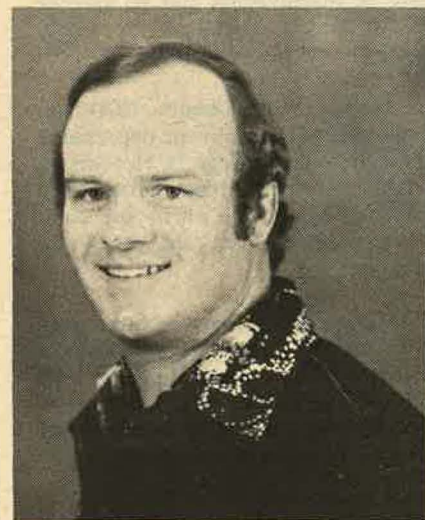
Fact is, Tatum figures he had a winning season last year, although the record says Crawfordville High was 1-8.

"After the season, the kids gave me this award. Inscribed on it was 'Coach, we did it your way.' It was the greatest thing, the greatest moment, that's ever happened to me."

Other good times are coming, Tatum promised.

"This year will be our first season as a full senior high team. Because we've been building a new program, we've been awfully young up to now; last year we played 4 freshmen, 5 or 6 sophomores, 6 or 7 juniors . . . and 1 senior. But we still played Cotton Plant to a triple overtime, and they were our district champions."

Now it's time to start calling in old debts, Tatum says. His players are growing up. "I've got one, a sophomore tackle named Tony Payne, who's 6'4" and weighs 250 . . . and he's still growing," beamed Tatum. Fact is, he



Readus Tatum

added, it's getting tougher all the time for Tatum to outrun his players in the golf cart he uses to motor around the field during practice sessions.

"I figure these next two years are our years," Tatum said. "We've taken our knocks, and we've given a few. From now on, we're gonna give a whole lot more."

"It's tougher for our kids, I guess, because I think some of the coaches we play would be offended if a man such as I were to beat them. Nobody wants to lose to a handicapped coach, so they work harder to beat us. But that's life; nobody can do anything about that. I even had one coach who beat us real bad and then said our team had no ability and I had no coaching ability. But he'll pay for that some day. His day will come."

"I feel as though I am a good coach. And I know our kids have learned to believe and to be a team. And they're learning, too, that if you want something you have to go out and work to get it."

It ought to be an easy lesson for football players to learn at Crawfordville High. All they have to do is follow the example of a coach who is merely handicapped, not crippled.

6; and Shannan. They live at 43 Raven Avenue, Wheeling, W.Va. 26003.

Class of 1970

Dr. George Edwards (BA) has been named head of the upper school of St. Mark's School in Dallas, Texas. This is a private preparatory school for boys. He formerly served as the debate coach there for several years.

His wife, the former Patty Bowman (BA), teaches speech and serves as the debate coach at the Hockaday School for Girls, a private preparatory sister school.

Donald W. Hicks (BA) is currently working with the Consolidated Aluminum Corporation plant in Lake Charles, La. He teaches management classes and oversees safety. He resides with his wife, the former Paula Spencer (BA '67), and their two children, Laura and David, at 322 Madison Street, Sulphur, La.

Lieutenant Commander Richard E. Berryhill (BS) is presently serving in the U.S. Navy at the Naval Regional Medical Center, San Diego, Calif.

A native of Searcy, Berryhill received the Doctor of Medicine degree from the University of Arkansas in 1974. He completed internship and residency training in anesthesiology in the Navy at NRMHC San Diego and a fellowship in anesthesia at the University of California in San Diego.

As a member of the anesthesiology staff at NRMHC San Diego, Berryhill is director of thoracic and cardiovascular anesthesia. He is also appointed to the clinical anesthesia faculty at the University of California, San Diego.

Berryhill has authored several recent publications with emphasis in the evaluation and interpretation of pulmonary vascular pressures. He is also a contributing author for a recent textbook of anesthesia.

He, his wife, the former Jana Hankins (BS '69) and their two sons, Richard Bradley and Brian Thomas, reside in San Diego and worship with the Clairemont congregation of the Church of Christ.



"Gordy" Scoles has been appointed director of education at Mercy Hospital in Cedar Rapids, Iowa. He will oversee all aspects of the Mercy Education department, with one of his priorities being further development and implementation of Mercy's LIFE-Wellness program.

Dr. Scoles received his M.A. in education from Harding and his doctor of arts degree from Middle Tennessee State University in Murfreesboro. He has published three books on weight training and field events and has written 18 articles for athletic journals. Also, he has been featured in numerous coaching clinics and workshops.

Class of 1973

Mrs. Elsie Gross Huffard (BA) has joined the human development faculty of Freed-Hardeman College. Mrs. Huffard has done undergraduate work at Pepperdine University in Los Angeles. She has also studied at the American University of Beirut, Lebanon.

Based primarily on 13 years of foreign culture study, Mrs. Huffard will teach a course on anthropology.

She is married to Evertt Huffard ('46) of the college Bible department faculty.

David L. Williams (BA) was named "Coach of the Year" in the 1-A, 2-A school division in Florence, Ala., March 23. David coaches for Mars Hill Bible School and this year beat Coffee High School which became 4-A state champions of 1980.

Mars Hill won the area tournament and placed second in the regional in a controversial last second shot that won the game for the other team.

His record was 20-9 for the varsity and his junior varsity record was 15-6. He also coaches track and field.

He is married to the former Linda Martin (BA '74) and they have one daughter, Meigan, 22 months old.

Class of 1975

Judy Ann Keel (BA) is teaching second grade with the Memphis City Schools in Memphis, Tennessee. She was nominated in 1979 for Outstanding Young Women of America.

Carlton Lemmons (BA) and his wife, the former Elaine Johnson, now live in Oklahoma City, Okla., where Carlton is Associate Minister at the Mayfair Church of Christ.

Class of 1976

Mrs. John Baker, the former Bonnie Ulrey (BA) received the only assistantship given from Vanderbilt University to the Peabody School of Library Science where she will pursue a master's degree.

She and her husband, John, will be moving to Nashville, Tenn. this summer where he will be establishing a carpentry business.

Reba Sloan, the former Reba Lewis (BS),
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Nominations Open For Alumnus Award

Nominations for the 1980 Distinguished Alumnus Award have been requested by the Harding Alumni Association Executive Committee. Nominations must be submitted by September 1, 1980.

The Distinguished Alumnus will be honored during Homecoming '80 festivities in November. The Executive Committee of the Association will select the honoree from submitted nominations.

Last November 9, Gottfried Reichel was honored as the 1979 Distinguished Alumnus. Reichel is a speaker on World Radio Germany and a gospel minister in Munich.

Candidates must meet the following qualifications: (1) Must be an active supporter of Harding (2) Life must be consistent with the ideals of Harding (3) Must have achieved a degree of excellence and recognition in his or her chosen field of activity and (4) Must strive to advance academically and spiritually to serve God.

Nominations should include as much information as possible about the nominee and should be mailed to the Harding Alumni Association, Box 768, Harding University, Searcy, Ark. 72143.

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has accepted a position with Vanderbilt University Hospital as a metabolic dietitian in the Clinical Research Center. She is continuing to consult with a corporation composed of psychologists and an exercise physiologist which specializes in weight management and physical fitness.

Miss Linda Joyce Gibbons (BA) has joined the human development department of Freed-Hardeman College in Henderson, Tenn. She received a graduate assistantship from Indiana University where she completed requirements for the MAT in education in 1978.

Eldon Brown (BA), who served three years as a teacher in Namwianga Christian Secondary School, was married to Elizabeth Ann Garner (BA '79), a Little Rock school teacher in March. The couple have returned to teach in the Namwianga school.

Class of 1977

Kevin Sloan (BA) has accepted a position with The Pilot Life Insurance Company as a claims examiner in the Group Health Division in the Nashville field office. Pilot is in the top three percent of the world's insurers.

He is married to the former Reba Lewis and the couple resides at 3880 Priest Lake Drive No. 9, Nashville, Tenn.

Julius Kukta accepted a position April 1 with the Bank of America as an auditor in the accounts receivable financing division. He is married to the former Karen Wilson ('73) and they have one child, Karl Franklin. They reside at 4336 Hamilton St., San Deigo, Calif. 92104.

Marine First Lieutenant Michael S. Dismuke (BA), son of James E. and June Dismuke of 48 Villa Drive, Belleville, Ill., has reported for duty with the 2nd Force Service Support Group, Camp Lejeune, N.C.

Keith (BA) and Gayle Savage (BA) Davidson have moved to Florida, where Keith is attending graduate school at Florida Atlantic University in Boca Raton. He will graduate with an M.A. in ocean engineering. Gayle is working in critical care at a local hospital and hopes to attend a nurse practitioner school in Miami next fall. Visitors are welcome at their new address: 1649 S.W. Brisbane St., Palm Bay, Fla. 32905.

Class of 1978

Glenn Graham (BS) has accepted a position with Freed-Hardeman College in Henderson, Tenn. as controller of the college. He is a certified public accountant is presently employed by Russell Brown and Company in Little Rock as an accountant.

R. C. Polk (BA) has recently signed a 3-year contract to serve as Headmaster for the Namwianga Christian Secondary School, beginning in August. He has experience in teaching and administration, and he holds a Master's degree in education. He and his wife, the former Mary Elizabeth Hubbard, have four children, three of whom are married and the fourth of whom is in college.

Randy Kemp (BA) was the recipient of four photographic awards in the recent competition of 29 Harte-Hanks corporation-owned newspapers in the categories of picture pages, faces and sports features. He also was an award winner in the White County Arts Fair. Randy was editor of the *Bison* 1976-77, and is now a reporter for the *Searcy Daily Citizen*. Randy and his wife, the former Peggy Gardner (BA) have a son, Jeremy, and live at 208 E. Center in Searcy.

Russell Lemond (BS) received the M.B.A. degree from the University of Arkansas in December 1978 and is currently working as an administrator with the General Systems Division of IBM.

Class of 1979

Deputy Roger Lindsey Williams (BBA) of the White County Sheriff's Department was one of 56 officers who participated in Basic Police Training Class at the Arkansas Law Enforcement Academy in East Camden. He has been employed by the sheriff's department for one year. Lindsey is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Williams of 603 West Arch in Searcy.

Michael Glenn (BA) is in graduate school at the University of Mississippi and will receive the Master of Social Sciences in July 1980. He will be teaching at Greater Atlanta Christian Schools in Norcross, Georgia starting this fall.

His wife, the former Linda Hare (BA '78), has been a salesclerk at Neilson's Department Store in Oxford and recently had a one man art show in Oxford. She also was chosen as one of the Outstanding Young Women of America in the fall of 1979.



Bonnie Elliott, a 1977 graduate of Harding, helps Michael Cox strengthen his reading skills during a Reading Clinic held at Harding June 26-July 11. The clinic, conducted by students in Dr. Mary Ann Harris's Clinical Reading course, diagnosed and attempted to correct reading problems, in addition to helping strong readers advance. Miss Elliott is a reading teacher at Eureka Springs, Ark.

C. David Jackson (BS), who is in his second year of med school at the University of Arkansas in Little Rock, has received the Outstanding Young Men of America Award. He also has received an Oncology Fellowship for the summer of 1980 to study care and treatment of cancer patients.

He is married to the former Laura Kirchner (BA) who is a learning disability resource room teacher at Central Junior High School in North Little Rock. She is working as Playground Director during the summer. She also has been selected to appear in *Outstanding Young Women of America*.

Carder Buick-Olds Co., Inc. has announced the addition of Jeff McLain (BS) to their sales staff. Jeff and his wife Rebecca Curtis (BA) reside at 1000 East River in Searcy.

MARRIAGES

Arzella Sandefur (BA '74) to James N. Carlock June 16, 1979 in Dyess, Ark.

Marcia Denise Austin (B.S.N. '79) to Marlin K. Moore (BA '79) May 29 in Abilene, Texas.

Douglas Wayne Roberts ('79) to Lyn Wright December 29, 1979 in Winters, Texas.

Cheryl Lynette Cox (BA '80) to Keith Alan Schramm (BS '80) May 17 in Abingdon, Va. The couple resides at 1104 East Race Street, apartment 19, in Searcy.

BIRTHS

Son, Trent William to Everett and Ann Stewart (BA '74) Hinton April 23 in Hastings, Neb.

Daughter, Kathryn Elizabeth, to William Walter and Jann Mahaffey ('75) Moore, Jr. September 3, 1979 in Winterville, Ga.

Son, Benjamin Logan, to William (BA '79) and Becky Clark May 7 in York, Neb.

Daughter, Cara Ann, to Jeff (BA '74) and Judy Griffith (BA '72) Hopper May 25 in Searcy.

Daughter, Laura Beth, to Michael (BA '75) and Shelly Lincoln May 27 in Searcy.

Son, Matthew Doyal, to Allen (BA '79) and Julia Miller (BA '78) Wright May 15 in Mobile, Ala.

Son, Jeremy David, to David ('80) and Becky Bryan ('80) Broom January 24.

Son, David Lee, to Darrell and Sally Riley (BA '71) Cobb June 13 in Houston, Texas.

Son, Jacob Aaron, to Steve (BS '79) and Cheryl Clute ('80) Smith March 31.

Daughter, Ashley Marie, to Gilbert (BA '75) and Sherri Huddleston ('75) Gough October 24, 1979.

Son, Juston Franklin, to Harold (BA '72)

and Sonya Endel ('75) Gates May 7 in North Little Rock.

Daughter, Monica Kathlene to Michael (BA '77) and Marcia Johnson (BSN '77) Murphy. The Murphys live at Route 2, Columbia, Mo. 65201.

Daughter, Fiona Michelle, to Leon and Rachel Elder ('80) Taylor November 28, 1979 in Lusaka, Zambia, Africa.

Daughter, Virginia Elizabeth, to Gary (BA '74) and Suzan Cook ('74) Hill June 3 in Searcy. She joins big brother, Christopher David.

Daughter, Kathy Leigh, to Don (BA '76) and Karen Jeffery ('78) Phillips May 9 in Dallas, Texas.

Son, Jon Matthew, to Jon (BA '78) and Joyce Prince (BA '78) Wrye March 25 in Searcy.

Daughter, Jennifer Kathleen, to Ken (BA '74) and Judy Scammerhorn (BA '73) Kendall-Ball February 21 in Brownsville, Tenn. She has an older brother, Gregory, 17 months old.

Son, Jason David, to Doran (BA '76) and Linda Hammett May 20 in Dallas, Texas.

Daughter, Cheryl Lynn, to John (BS '71) and Trisha Clanton (BA '71) Wright May 31 in Pasadena, Texas.

Son, James Phillip, to Phil (BA '75) and Susan Combs (BA '77) Krumrei May 6 in West Memphis, Ark.

Daughter, Carissa Shere to Dick (BS '76) and Sheri Sutton Moseley on April 26, 1979. She joined her brother Scott, 3. The Moseleys live at 23007 Grand Rapids, Spring, Texas.

SYMPATHY

To Richard N. Taylor ('49) and June Taylor ('51) Lemmons, son and daughter of Mrs. LouRette Taylor Fowler of Elk City, Okla. Mrs. Fowler died in May after a brief illness. Our sympathy is also extended to her grandchildren: Richard Taylor Jr. ('73), Carlon Lemmons ('75), Perry Taylor ('75) and Bruce Taylor ('80).

To Dr. Gerald (BA '51) and Marjorie Hyatt (BA '63) Kendrick in the death of their daughter, Karen Sue, who was killed in a one car accident May 8 in Albuquerque, N.M.

To Dale Welsh (BA '52) in the passing of his sister, Dorothy Fay Welsh (BA '49). Miss Welsh died in Seattle, Wash. on March 1 of cardiac arrest.

To Mrs. Carolyn Odom Allen (BA '55) in the passing of her husband, Crawford W. Allen (BA '31) June 19, 1979. He is the father of Leonard Allen (BA '73) of Iowa City, Iowa.

To Judy Scammerhorn Kendall-Ball (BA '73) whose father, Howard C. Scammerhorn, had a fatal heart attack June 2.



Kathy Cannon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Troy Cannon of Searcy, and Monte Cox, right, of Newnan, Ga., are pictured with Dr. Don Shackelford of the Harding Bible Department after receiving the World Evangelism Awards Mission Scholarships. The scholarship fund was established by Harding's visiting missionary, Gary Walker, last year. Recipients are selected by the director of the MISSION-PREPARE program and the visiting missionary, based on evangelistic efforts and leadership demonstrated on campus.

Fifth Consecutive Bison Winner . . .

Sears Receives Scholar-Athlete Award

Daniel Sears of Harding University is the winner of the 1980 Arkansas Intercollegiate Conference Cliff Shaw Scholar-Athlete Award, league commissioner Harry T. Hall announced.

Sears, a golfer, graduated summa cum laude from Harding in May with a 3.976 grade point on 142 semester hours. He earned two intercollegiate golf letters as a Bison and played a key role in Harding's 1980 conference championship.

In the 24-year history of the Award, Harding athletes have won the honor 14 times. James Lee of Arkansas Tech University was the runnerup for the award with a 3.90 grade point average.

A biology major, Sears placed fourth among Bison golfers in the NAIA District 17 golf tournament.

Academically, he was selected for membership in Alpha Chi, a national honor scholarship society and presented a research paper, "Biological

Rhythmicity", at the 1979 national Alpha Chi convention in New Orleans. As a senior he was nominated for the H.Y. Benedict Fellowship Award of Alpha Chi.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Sears of Bloomington, Ind., he is a 1976 graduate of Bloomington High School South. He has been accepted to the Indiana University Medical School in Indianapolis and will begin studies in the fall.

The Cliff Shaw Scholar-Athlete Award is given annually to the senior AIC athlete recording the highest academic average who has earned at least two varsity letters.

Sears is the fifth consecutive Bison athlete to win the coveted award. Recent honorees were Jeff Earnhart



Dan Sears, a pre-medical student and golfer, is the fifth consecutive Bison athlete to receive the Cliff Shaw Scholar-Athlete Award.

('79), Marshall Grate ('78), Michael O'Keefe ('77) and Ken Neller ('76).

Track Participants Earn Letters, Nine New Lettermen Announced

Twenty four Harding University track lettermen, including All-Arkansas Intercollegiate Conference performers Perry Fraley, Mike Lynch and John Sills, have been announced by Bison head coach Ted Lloyd.

Fraley, a senior from Scottsdale, Ariz., was the only four-year letterman on the 1980 squad. He set a league record with a 16-1 pole vault in the AIC championship meet. Fraley earned NAIA All-America honors during the 1979 indoor track season.

Lynch, who was sidelined in mid-season, is a three-year letterman from Bivins, Texas. An NAIA All-America performer for the 1979 and 1980 indoor seasons, he holds the Harding school pole vault record with a 16-9 vault.

Sills gained All-AIC honors with a first place victory in the 5,000 meter run in the conference meet. The Eads, Tenn., junior was clocked in 15:03:02.

In addition to Lynch, sprinter Tim Platt of Memphis earned his third letter award.

Receiving award numerals for the second time were: Gene Billingsley of Lemoore, Calif.; Stan Burnette of

Jefferson, Ga.; Bill Duff of Bloomington, Ind.; David Edwards of Louisville, Ky.; Kevin Granberg of Tacoma, Wash.; Randy Jackson of Springdale, Ark.;

Kelly Kemp of Rockledge, Fla.; Brad Kinser of Monticello, Ill.; Carter Lambert of Pearl, Miss.; John McAlister of Temple Hills, Md.; Tim Shoaf of White's Creek, Tenn.; and Sills.

Letter winners for the first time were: Danny Platt and David Hightower of Memphis, Tenn.; Allan Kwasiborski of Hazel Park, Mich.; Phillip Moore of Russell, Ark.;

Joe O'Connor of Augusta, Maine; Tomy Sitton of Avondale, Ga.; Mike Spurlock of Searcy; Richard Teixeira of Auburn, Ind.; and Jeffrey Westover of Sidney, Ohio.

Carstens and Moore Compete in Nationals

Competing in the NAIA national tennis tournament for the first time since 1970, the Harding University doubles team of Sam Moore and Scott Carstens was eliminated in the second round of play.

After a first round victory, the Bison team fell to the University of the Redlands (Calif.) in a match at the Rockhills Country Club in Kansas City, Mo.

Moore and Carstens, winners of the NAIA District 17 tournament, defeated Ren Everly and Chris Tabeling of Transylvania University (Ky.) by a 6-1, 2-6, 6-1 margin.

In the second round, Bob Gregg and Joaquin Gonzales of the University of the Redlands downed the Bison pair, 6-2, 6-1.

In singles play, Moore, a freshman from Decatur, Ill. defeated Hans Gallaur of the University of Wisconsin - Eau Claire 6-1, 6-2. In second round action, Moore fell to Paul Holback of Gustavus Adolphus (Minn.) 6-1, 6-1.

A senior from Salina, Kan., Carstens drew seventh seeded Mike Puc of Flagler, Fla. Puc defeated Carstens by a 6-1, 6-1 score.

Both Harding athletes were selected on the All-Arkansas Intercollegiate Conference and the All-District teams.

Prock Reveals Outlook for Bisons During 1980 Football Competition

Getting back on the winning side of the ledger is the number one priority for Harding University, according to Bison coach John Prock.

"We finished 4-6 last year with one of the youngest teams I've ever coached," the dean of the Arkansas Intercollegiate Conference coaches said. "We did what we could and we are pointing to doing a whole lot better if we can land us some running backs."

Those who follow the Bison program know that Prock is unaccustomed to losing. In fact, over the past 11 seasons, the Bisons have fallen below the .500 mark on only three occasions.

Lack of a running attack was a problem for the '79 Bisons and is still an unsolved factor. In spring drills Prock moved defensive starter Lefe Caton to the tailback position and the Inola, Okla. junior responded with flashes of talent.

"We'll have experience up front from end to end on offense. Once we get past the starters, though, we're going to be kind of thin. We have a number of athletes returning from last year who, with a year of growth and experience, should give us some solid reserve talent."

From spring drills two athletes emerged as quarterback hopefuls. Senior Scott Ragsdale of Conyers, Ga. and sophomore Kyle Blickenstaff of Boise, Idaho displayed the talent and leadership needed to head up the Bison fortunes. A study in contrasts, Ragsdale is 5'10", somewhat of a scrambler and an effective sprint-out passer. Blickenstaff is a burly 6'3", grown to 200 lbs. with a strong arm and talent as a runner.

At fullback Prock will have sophomore letterman Pat Brown of Greenville, Texas with the slot back spot still up for grabs. Squadman Scott LeDoux of Jennings, La. was a spring time starter at the slot back position.

Across the offensive front, returning starters are tight end Durwood Dry of

Merritt Island, Fla.; Dain Clark of Pavo, Ga. and David Dowson of Byron, Ga. At the tackle spots, John "Boxie" Reves of Anson, Texas and Mike Pondexter of Greenville, Texas will fill the guard positions, with Roy Kirkland at center. Kirkland is a junior tackle from Cabot who was a 1978 starting tackle but was not in school last fall.

Also expected to fill a key role is senior Jay Witt of Groom, Texas. Witt is down to a svelte 230 lbs. and has three years experience at the interior line positions.

"We've got front line experience, but who comes after that is going to be a real problem. As usual, most of our depth will probably come from freshmen and walk ons," Prock said.

Defensively, the Bisons also return a number of starters. Across the front, when using the five-man alignment, will be sophomore Ron Kohlbrand of Merritt Island, Fla. and senior Layne Yeldell of Montgomery, Ala. at ends; Jimmy Gentry of Ashdown and Matt Massey of Blunt, S.D. at the tackle spots and sophomore John Tom Thompson of Nashville, Tenn. at noseguard. All except Thompson are returning starters.

Senior starters Ron Dicken of Columbiana, Ohio and Kerry Thompson of Murray, Ky. will line up at linebacker. Two secondary starters, cornerbacks Nicky Valls of Corpus Christi, Texas and Perry Hampton of Milan, Tenn. will team with sophomore safety Ron Chase of Union Grove, Wis. Bruce Baldwin, a senior trying his hand at football for the first time as a collegian, performed well in spring drills and has the inside track on the other safety spot.

In all, 15 starters return for the 1980 Bison squad.

"We'll have a lot of sophomores who already have seen a lot of playing time," Prock said, "and we're counting on some of them coming through for us to furnish our depth. They'll have to."

Bison Parents' Night Planned for Sept. 13

Parents' Night activities will highlight the opening of the Harding University 1980 football season September 13 when the Bisons host Lane College of Jackson, Tenn.

Parents of the Bison football players will be special guests and a reception and pre-game dinner are planned.

"We always look forward to having our parents on campus," said head coach John Prock, and Parents' night is a time we want to let them know they are a special part of our program."

Prock indicated that fathers of the Bison athletes will wear jerseys matching their sons'.

The Downtown Bison Booster Club has worked closely with the intercollegiate athletic program and will be hosting the Parents' afternoon reception in the Olen Hendrix Building. All parents are invited to attend.

Prock explained that his office would be mailing information to the parents during the month of August.

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SUMMER ACCOMPLISHMENTS: (Clockwise, from top left) By donning a cowboy hat, Dr. Jimmy Carr manages to protect himself from the sun . . . Aided by assistant speech professor Billy Brant and assistant registrar Bill Wallace, freshmen complete registration for fall classes during the first early orientation session . . . During a day of recreation at Camp Tahkodah, this Youth Citizenship Seminar participant gets a nibble . . . Winners of reading awards during the June-July Reading Workshop are Rodger Rolett, 3rd place; Mary Washington, 1st place; Robin Nelson, 2nd place . . . Members of the Harding grounds crew are pictured with a concrete slab — possibly the cornerstone of old Godden Hall — which was unearthed because it hindered the growth of grass above it.

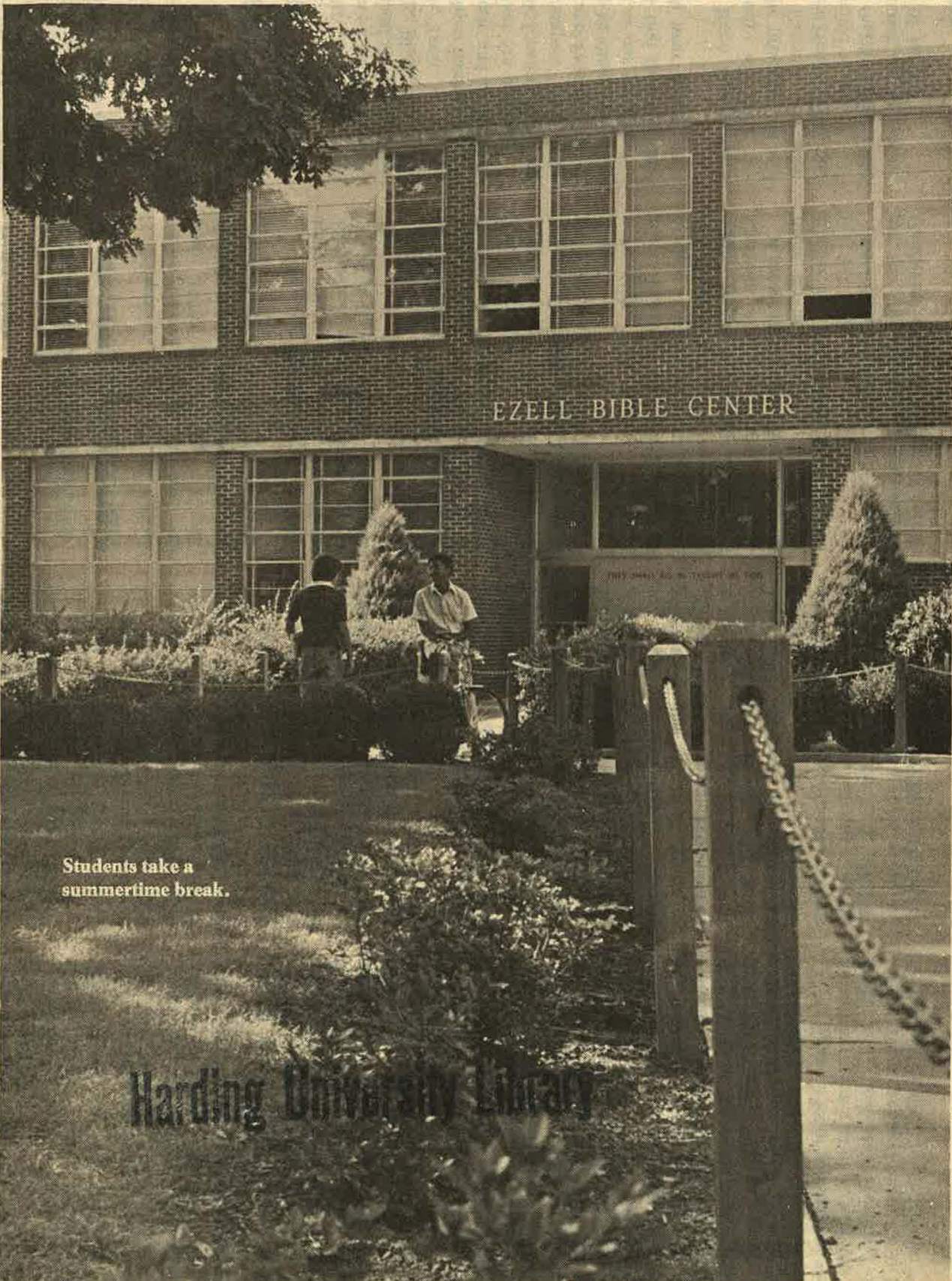


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